

tion to call up a resolution as a question of the privileges of the House, and said:

"Mr. Speaker, the question of privilege expresses the sense of the House that its integrity has been impuned because the antidumping provisions of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, Subtitle B of title VII, have not been enforced.

"Therefore, the resolution calls upon the President to, number one, immediately obtain volunteer restraint agreements from Japan, Russia, the Ukraine, Korea and Brazil which limit those countries in July to June fiscal year 1999 to their exports calculated from fiscal year 1998.

"Number two, to immediately impose a 1-year ban on imports of hot-rolled steel products and plate steel products that are the product of manufacture of Japan, Russia, the Ukraine, Korea or Brazil, if the President is unable to obtain such volunteer restraint agreements within 10 days.

"Number three, to pursue with all tools at his disposal a more equitable sharing of the burden of accepting imports of finished steel products from Asia and the countries within the Commonwealth of Independent States.

"Number four, to establish a task force to closely monitor the imports of steel.

"Finally, to report to Congress by no later than January 5 with a comprehensive plan for responding to this import surge, including ways of limiting its deleterious effect on employment, prices and investment in the United States steel industry."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Chair within two legislative days after the resolution is properly noticed.

"Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. TRAFICANT] will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair will not at this point determine whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution."

#### ¶124.26 PRAYERS AND INVOCATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTING EVENTS

Mr. SMITH of Texas moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 199):

Whereas prayers at public school sporting events are entirely consistent with our American heritage of seeking Divine guidance and protection in all of our undertakings;

Whereas sporting events provide a significant and long-lasting impact in character and values development among young people;

Whereas prayers and invocations have been demonstrated to positively affect the fair play and sportsmanlike behavior of both players and spectators at sporting events;

Whereas lower court rulings about prayer at sporting events have placed school and community leaders in the difficult position of choosing between conflicting values, rights, and laws;

Whereas congressional leaders have found value in beginning each legislative day with prayers; and

Whereas statements of belief in a Supreme Power and the virtue of seeking strength and protection from that Power are prevalent throughout our national history, currency, and rituals: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—*

(1) prayers and invocations at public school sporting events are constitutional under the First Amendment to the Constitution; and

(2) the Supreme Court, accordingly, should uphold the constitutionality of such practices.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### ¶124.27 HURRICANE FLOYD DISASTER

Mrs. FOWLER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 349):

*Resolved*,

##### SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

The House of Representatives finds the following:

(1) Hurricane Floyd made landfall on the coast of North Carolina on September 15, 1999, as a category two hurricane.

(2) In the State of North Carolina alone, the hurricane caused the deaths of at least 50 individuals, damage to more than 40,000 homes, and billions of dollars in infrastructure damage and agricultural losses.

(3) Citizens of the States of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut have registered for Federal disaster relief aid as a result of Hurricane Floyd.

(4) More than 6 weeks after this disaster, the citizens of these States continue to await critical assistance from the Federal government to rebuild their homes, businesses, and lives.

##### SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

It is the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should immediately transmit to Congress the President's recommendations for emergency response ac-

tions, including appropriate offsets, to provide relief and assistance to the victims of Hurricane Floyd.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. COBLE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

#### ¶124.28 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3064) "An Act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes."

#### ¶124.29 H. CON. RES. 213—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 213) encouraging the Secretary of Education to promote, and state and local educational agencies to incorporate in their education programs, financial literacy training.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 411  
affirmative ..... Nays ..... 3

#### ¶124.30 [Roll No. 553] YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Bateman	Boswell
Aderholt	Becerra	Boucher
Allen	Bentsen	Boyd
Andrews	Bereuter	Brady (TX)
Archer	Berkley	Brown (FL)
Armey	Berman	Brown (OH)
Bachus	Berry	Bryant
Baird	Biggert	Burr
Baker	Bilbray	Burton
Baldacci	Bilirakis	Buyer
Baldwin	Bishop	Callahan
Ballenger	Blagojevich	Calvert
Barcia	Blumenauer	Camp
Barr	Blunt	Campbell
Barrett (NE)	Boehlert	Canady
Barrett (WI)	Boehner	Capps
Bartlett	Bonilla	Capuano
Barton	Bonior	Cardin
Bass	Bono	Castle

Chabot	Hill (MT)	Mink	Stearns	Thurman	Watt (NC)	Eshoo	Kolbe	Quinn
Chambliss	Hilleary	Moakley	Stenholm	Tiahrt	Watts (OK)	Etheridge	Kuykendall	Radanovich
Clay	Hilliard	Mollohan	Strickland	Tierney	Waxman	Evans	LaFalce	Rahall
Clayton	Hinchey	Moore	Stump	Toomey	Weiner	Ewing	LaHood	Rangel
Clement	Hinojosa	Moran (KS)	Stupak	Towns	Weldon (FL)	Farr	Lampson	Regula
Clyburn	Hobson	Moran (VA)	Sununu	Trafigant	Weller	Fletcher	Lantos	Reyes
Coble	Hoeffel	Morella	Talent	Turner	Wexler	Foley	Larson	Rodriguez
Coburn	Hoekstra	Murtha	Tancredo	Udall (CO)	Weygand	Forbes	Latham	Roemer
Collins	Holden	Myrick	Tanner	Udall (NM)	Whitfield	Ford	LaTourette	Rogers
Combest	Holt	Nadler	Tauscher	Upton	Wicker	Fossella	Lazio	Ros-Lehtinen
Condit	Hooley	Napolitano	Tauzin	Velazquez	Wilson	Fowler	Leach	Rothman
Conyers	Horn	Neal	Taylor (MS)	Vento	Wise	Franks (NJ)	Levin	Roukema
Cook	Hostettler	Nethercutt	Taylor (NC)	Visclosky	Wolf	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)	Roybal-Allard
Cooksey	Houghton	Ney	Terry	Vitter	Woolsey	Frost	Lewis (GA)	Rush
Costello	Hoyer	Northup	Thomas	Walden	Wu	Gallegly	Lipinski	Ryan (WI)
Cox	Hunter	Norwood	Thompson (CA)	Walsh	Wynn	Ganske	Lofgren	Sanchez
Coyne	Hutchinson	Nussle	Thompson (MS)	Wamp	Young (AK)	Gejdenson	Lucas (KY)	Sandlin
Cramer	Hyde	Oberstar	Thornberry	Waters	Young (FL)	Gekas	Luther	Sawyer
Crane	Inslee	Obe	Thune	Watkins		Gephardt	Maloney (CT)	Schakowsky
Crowley	Isakson	Olver				Gilchrest	Maloney (NY)	Scott
Cubin	Istook	Ortiz				Gillmor	Markey	Shaw
Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Ose	Chenoweth-Hage	Paul	Pombo	Gilman	Martinez	Shays
Cunningham	Jackson-Lee	Owens				Gonzalez	Mascara	Sherman
Danner	(TX)	Oxley				Goodlatte	Matsui	Sisisky
Davis (FL)	Jefferson	Packard	Ackerman	Ehrlich	Scarborough	Goodling	McCarthy (MO)	Skeen
Davis (IL)	Jenkins	Pallone	Biiley	Fattah	Serrano	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)	Skelton
Davis (VA)	John	Pascrell	Borski	Hulshof	Shows	Goss	McCollum	Smith (NJ)
Deal	Johnson (CT)	Pastor	Brady (PA)	Lowey	Sweeney	Granger	McCrery	Smith (TX)
DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	Payne	Cannon	McNulty	Weldon (PA)	Green (TX)	McGovern	Smith (WA)
DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Pease	Carson	Meeks (NY)		Green (WI)	McInnis	Snyder
Delahunt	Jones (NC)	Pelosi	Diaz-Balart	Sabo		Greenwood	McIntyre	Spratt
DeLauro	Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)				Gutierrez	Meehan	Stabenow
DeLay	Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)				Hall (OH)	Meek (FL)	Stenholm
DeMint	Kaptur	Petri				Hastings (FL)	Menendez	Strickland
Deutsch	Kasich	Phelps				Hastings (WA)	Mica	Stupak
Dickey	Kelly	Pickering				Hayes	Millender-	Talent
Dicks	Kennedy	Pickett				Hefley	McDonald	Tanner
Dingell	Kildee	Pitts				Hill (IN)	Miller (FL)	Tauscher
Dixon	Kilpatrick	Pomeroy				Hilliard	Miller, Gary	Tauzin
Doggett	Kind (WI)	Porter				Hinchey	Moakley	Taylor (MS)
Dooley	King (NY)	Portman				Hinojosa	Mollohan	Terry
Doolittle	Kingston	Price (NC)				Hobson	Moore	Thomas
Doyle	Klecza	Pryce (OH)				Hoeffel	Moran (VA)	Thompson (CA)
Dreier	Klink	Quinn				Holden	Morella	Thompson (MS)
Duncan	Knollenberg	Radanovich				Holt	Murtha	Thornberry
Dunn	Kolbe	Rahall				Hooley	Napolitano	Thurman
Edwards	Kucinich	Ramstad				Horn	Neal	Tiahrt
Ehlers	Kuykendall	Rangel				Houghton	Nethercutt	Towns
Emerson	LaFalce	Regula				Hoyer	Ney	Turner
Engel	LaHood	Reyes				Hunter	Northup	Udall (CO)
English	Lampson	Reynolds				Hyde	Nussle	Udall (NM)
Eshoo	Lantos	Riley				Inslee	Oberstar	Upton
Etheridge	Largent	Rivers				Isakson	Olver	Velazquez
Evans	Larson	Rodriguez				Jackson-Lee	Ortiz	Vento
Everett	Latham	Roemer				(TX)	Ose	Visclosky
Ewing	LaTourette	Rogan				Jefferson	Owens	Walden
Farr	Lazio	Rogers				John	Oxley	Walsh
Filner	Leach	Rohrabacher				Johnson (CT)	Packard	Waters
Fletcher	Lee	Ros-Lehtinen				Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Watt (NC)
Foley	Levin	Rothman				Jones (OH)	Pascrell	Waxman
Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Roukema				Kanjorski	Pastor	Weiner
Ford	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard				Kaptur	Payne	Weller
Fossella	Lewis (KY)	Royce				Kasich	Pelosi	Wexler
Fowler	Linder	Rush				Kelly	Peterson (PA)	Weygand
Frank (MA)	Lipinski	Ryan (WI)				Kennedy	Phelps	Wicker
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	Ryun (KS)				Kildee	Pickering	Wilson
Frelinghuysen	Lofgren	Salmon				Kilpatrick	Pickett	Wise
Frost	Lucas (KY)	Sanchez				Kind (WI)	Pomeroy	Wolf
Gallegly	Lucas (OK)	Sanders				King (NY)	Porter	Wu
Ganske	Luther	Sandlin				Klecza	Portman	Wynn
Gejdenson	Maloney (CT)	Sanford				Klink	Price (NC)	
Gekas	Maloney (NY)	Sawyer				Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)	
Gephardt	Manzullo	Saxton						
Gibbons	Markey	Schaffer						
Gilchrest	Martinez	Schakowsky						
Gillmor	Mascara	Scott						
Gilman	Matsui	Sensenbrenner						
Gonzalez	McCarthy (MO)	Sessions						
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Shadegg						
Goodlatte	McCollum	Shaw						
Goodling	McCrery	Shays						
Gordon	McDermott	Sherman						
Goss	McGovern	Sherwood						
Graham	McHugh	Shimkus						
Granger	McInnis	Shuster						
Green (TX)	McIntosh	Simpson						
Green (WI)	McIntyre	Sisisky						
Greenwood	McKeon	Skeen						
Gutierrez	McKinney	Skelton						
Gutknecht	Meehan	Slaughter						
Hall (OH)	Meek (FL)	Smith (MI)						
Hall (TX)	Menendez	Smith (NJ)						
Hansen	Metcalf	Smith (TX)						
Hastings (FL)	Mica	Smith (WA)						
Hastings (WA)	Millender-	Snyder						
Hayes	McDonald	Souder						
Hayworth	Miller (FL)	Spence						
Hefley	Miller, Gary	Spratt						
Herger	Miller, George	Stabenow						
Hill (IN)	Minge	Stark						

## NAYS—3

## NOT VOTING—19

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

## ¶124.31 H. RES. 59—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 59) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States remains committed to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... 278  
 Nays ..... 133  
 Answered present 1

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## YEAS—278

Allen	Bono	Cramer
Andrews	Boswell	Crowley
Armey	Boucher	Cummings
Bachus	Boyd	Davis (FL)
Baird	Brady (TX)	Davis (VA)
Baldacci	Brown (FL)	DeGette
Barrett (NE)	Brown (OH)	Delahunt
Barrett (WI)	Buyer	DeLauro
Bass	Calvert	Deutsch
Bateman	Camp	Dicks
Becerra	Capps	Dingell
Bentsen	Capuano	Dixon
Bereuter	Cardin	Doggett
Berkley	Castle	Dooley
Berman	Chabot	Doyle
Berry	Clayton	Dreier
Biggett	Clement	Dunn
Bishop	Clyburn	Edwards
Blunt	Cooksey	Ehlers
Boehlert	Costello	Emerson
Boehner	Cox	Engel
Bonior	Coyne	English

## NAYS—133

Abercrombie	Collins	Hayworth
Aderholt	Combest	Herger
Archer	Condit	Hill (MT)
Baker	Conyers	Hilleary
Baldwin	Cook	Hoekstra
Ballenger	Crane	Hostettler
Barcia	Cubin	Hutchinson
Barr	Cunningham	Istook
Bartlett	Danner	Jackson (IL)
Barton	Davis (IL)	Jenkins
Bilbray	Deal	Johnson, Sam
Bilirakis	DeFazio	Jones (NC)
Blagojevich	DeLay	Kingston
Blumenauer	DeMint	Kucinich
Bonilla	Dickey	Largent
Bryant	Doolittle	Lee
Burr	Duncan	Lewis (KY)
Burton	Everett	Linder
Callahan	Filner	LoBiondo
Campbell	Frank (MA)	Lucas (OK)
Canady	Gibbons	Manzullo
Chambliss	Goode	McDermott
Chenoweth-Hage	Graham	McHugh
Clay	Gutknecht	McIntosh
Coble	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Coburn	Hansen	McKinney